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In the application of

Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al.

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 5, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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